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**EXPEDITED PROCEDURE – EXAMINING GROUP 2155**

S/N 09/663,485

PATENT

**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

Applicant:	Manojit Sarkar et al.	Examiner:	Kevin Bates
Serial No.:	09/663,485	Group Art Unit:	2155
Filed:	September 13, 2000	Docket No.:	1384.009US1
Title:	<b>SYSTEM AND METHOD FOR MANAGING AND PROVISIONING VIRTUAL ROUTERS</b>		

**AMENDMENT & RESPONSE FILED WITH A REQUEST FOR CONTINUED  
EXAMINATION**

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In response to the Final Office Action mailed May 14, 2004, please amend the application as follows:

This response is accompanied by a Petition, as well as the appropriate fee, to obtain a three-month extension of the period for responding to the Office action, thereby moving the deadline for response from August 14, 2004 to November 14, 2004 (Sunday).